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to be had for love or money. A visit to the real estate dealers this week brought out the fact that not one of them had a desirable house for rent and knew of no house that would be offered either furnished or unfurnished. To strangers the problem is not only vexatious but serious in its result. Many persons lately from the Coast have been compelled to store their househould effects and are bearding. There is a complete dearth of good houses but plenty of tumble down houses which respectable people cannot under any circumstances occupy. Nevertheless these tumble-down houses are held at high monthly rentals. One house on Vineyard street, Ewa of Emma, enclosed by a high board fence and erected two or three decades ago, is offered at \$50. This is but a sample. Houses bordering on Portuguese town into which nice people are expected to go as tenants are offered at ridiculously high rentals. Upon the plains a small house of four to six rooms is invariably held out at from \$40 to \$60 per month. Adding to high rents, the high cost of living and a salarled man drawing from \$100 to \$125 a month has little left of his income after paying his bills. The encroachments of the Chinese and Japanese tenement houses in sections of the city heretofore occupied by white people has not in the least diminished the rents for neighboring houses. Property owners who insist upon bleeding the average salaried man by high rents seem to take little interest in the problem confronting strangers and residents of Honofuln who are compelled to seek respectable habitations. If a syndicate would take up the matter, build houses on a tropical plan and offer them at a rental which is within reasonable bounds they would make a fortune. To begin with, there are not enough houses in Honolulu for the number of people who would like to be so domiciled. What houses there are, are held at exorbitant rentals, and the style of the modern habitations is totally unfit for the needs of the climate. The abbreviated porches which are set up around the front doors suggest nothing in the way of comfort. Honolulu builders up to three or four years ago went in for comfort and surrounded their one-story residences with broad, cool lanais with myriads of tropical plants set in the yard To have these supplanted by the ginger-bread structures which are reminiscent of the long rows of unsightly houses on San Francisco streets is something the kamaaina cannot understand. It may be good architecture for eastern cities which have four regular seasons during the year, but Honolulu's climate demands a more liberal use of rooms, lanais and yard

Strangers and Honolulans alike are looking forward to the establishment of the Rapid Transit road for quick suburban traffic. It is hoped that the suburbs will be built up with houses that will be a pleasure to look at as well as to live in and be constructed on plans suggestive of the tropics. HAVE THEIR OWN PLANING MILL.

Campbell & Minton have put up a planing mill on the baseball tract and are shaping all the lumber which is going into the cottages now being constructed on the tract. It is a novel idea but the promoters of that tract believe it solves the problem of expense saving. The mill is a first class one in every respect and meets the demands required of it. Cottages will be built as quickly as possible and an attempt made to supply the lots and cottages will be for sale outright and are not to be offered for rent. demand for residences. The baseball DR. DAY'S COLONIAL RESIDENCE SOLD.

The handsome residence of Dr. Day on Victoria street has been bought by Frank Halstead. The residence is one of the handsomest designs of eclonial fashion in Honolulu and the grounds are thoroughly in keepirs with the old-fashioned mode. From the big two-story pillars supporting the front purch to the odd shaped window panes, the house is thoroughly a modern colonial. Even the low wall surrounding the yard is of brick and the coping carries out the colonial idea. The

entire corner is reminiscent of many places in Virginia, especially in Alexandria and Fredericksburg. Delivery of the residence is to be made on October first. CORNER PROPERTY SOLD ON BERETANIA STREET. The property on the makai-Waikiki corner of Beretania and Miller streets

belonging to Mrs. Mary Adams was yesterday sold to Mrs. F. R. Day for \$7,000.00 cash. The property extends on Miller street to the the government property just mauka of the military fumigations of and makes a day frontage. The old Adams house will be torn down, oi onto its site. A fine office will be erected on the which Dr. Waterhouse will occupy. In the opinion of Will E. Fisher, the real estate expert, this property is one of the best purchases of down town property made for sometime, for on account of its proximity to the Capitol and its location on a completed avenue and street, it will become in time a fine business

NEW ORPHEUM THEATER PROJECT.

A theater project has been in the wird for sometime and for the last few days has been generally known to the public, "Yesterday morning an Advertiser reporter called upon Beardslee & Page, the architects who have gotten out the pre-liminary plans on sketches furnished by Allan Dunn. The architects stated that the plans were in the hands of Mr. Cohen, manager of the Orpheum. The new theater means the demolition of the present auditorium and the erection of a handsome structure much on the lines of a mainland theater-if the proposition

The land of the Kaplolani Estate which has large holdings in the present Orpheum organization, will be secured for the extension of the theater Ewa of its present location, so that the stage will face the Fort street entrance. The architects' plans call for an auditorium 80 feet long by 72 feet wide, with a scating capacity in the orchestra and dress circle portion for 1,000 persons, while the socalled gallery will contain half as many more. The building will be practically two stories in height-that is a high first story or auditorium with a goof garden

At the entrance from the arcade, a wide fover will be made so that plenty of room will be at hand for the entrance of persons and for freedom of movement. This will obviate the crowding of the entrance door as at present. The stage will be a large one and of sufficient width and depth to conduct the most elaborate scenic plays. The dimensions are 72x40 feet, with a proscenium arch 30 feet in width by 24 feet heighth. From the roof of the stage to the flooring the distance will be 68 feet. Dressing rooms fitted up in the most approved modern style will be a feature behind the scenes. The auditorium will be finished handsomely and special pains taken to have it a pleasing interior from every point of view.

The gallery will have its entrance as at present. A cafe will be one of the features which will have an entrance from the theater to the right of the entrance to the theater proper. The recent concessions for the safe make it a profitable one to the management. From the auditorium the cafe can be easily reached without going out of the theater by the regular exits. The roof garden can be reached by a staircase winding directly from the auditorium. The roof garden will be utilized for the same purposes as those in eastern cities. After the regufar show the roof garden is the gathering place of the late stayers. The roof garden will be 58 feet in length by 43 feet in width with a stage 15x24. The Kapiolani-Estate owns most of the land in rear of the Orpheum block and intend to use much of it for theater purposes. The theater, alleyways, and general improvements are estimated at \$50,000, VALUADLE LEASEHOLD SOLD.

An important deal in real estate is on course of completion, namely the sale of the leasehold of the Cartwright property just maket of the Pacific Club on Alakea street, and now occupied by Mrs. Hanna. Mrs. Hanna had a lease of the property for twenty years, and has occupied it for six years, so that the lease has still about fourteen or afteen years to run. The rental paid was declared to be too small at the present rate of income from city property and a new deal was effected by W. F. Allen, trustee for Miss Cartwright, a resident of Boston, whereby, Dr. Nichols and Dr. Howard may come late possession of the lease. It is contemplated in the improvements to tear down the pretty notic cottages now on the land and erect a brick structure, whose height has not yet been determined upon. It will be a business building, Mr. Allen is now absent from the Islands but if the deal goes through delivery will be made on October 1st.

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turned home that night he found that his house had literally fallen to the ground, thus killing all the dogs and pigs that had been left at home to keep house. That set the fashion, and since then whenever the anniversary of that day comes round other families, 12membering the providential escape of their countryman, fly their sites from the hills in the belief that as the paper toys ascend they will carry off the flying festival is held. Then every evil spirits that might otherwise de-Chinaman who has any regard for his | molish their own houses and bury them spiritual and physical welfare and can in the ruins should they stay at home.

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